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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

Applicant claims Small Entity Status

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Also e	nclosed ar	e:	
		1 sheet of drawing	
		Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2 Convention priority is claimed (to follow)	002-193389 of July 2, 2002 on whic
		Declaration and Power of Attorney	
•		Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant	
		Preliminary Amendment	
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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	3	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0		
В	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$ 0		
Ç	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)								
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS	LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140			\$ 0				
E	BASIC FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$ SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$							\$ . 375	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)								
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE	4.					\$ 40	\$ 40	
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ARTIFICIAL NAIL ATTACHMENT METHOD AND A SOLUTION

**USED THEREFOR**